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## CIVIL SERVANTS' ALLOWANCES

### Reported Recommendations Of Salaries Commission

#### 25 To 75 Percent Increases

A detailed list of living allowances for government employees reportedly suggested by the Government-appointed Salaries Commission, was published yesterday in the Sing Tao Jih Pao, which at the same time said the proposals had been accepted by the Hong Kong Government.

The allowances published in the Chinese newspaper range from 20 per cent to 75 per cent of salaries, with some allowances fixed on certain levels. The report added that should the existing 1941 living allowance plus the rehabilitation allowance exceed the newly proposed 75 per cent maximum the employees involved will be allowed to draw the higher allowance.

The report added that the proposed allowances become effective as from April last. Following is the detailed list of salaries with proposed allowances as published in the Chinese newspaper yesterday:

##### Married Employees

###### (Sterling Salaries)

Under \$120 per annum: Allowance 75% not exceeding \$20.  
Under \$200 per annum: Allowance 60% not exceeding \$20.  
Under \$300 per annum: Allowance 50% not exceeding \$20.  
Under \$400 per annum: Allowance 40% not exceeding \$20.  
Under \$500 per annum: Allowance 30% not exceeding \$20.  
Under \$600 per annum: Allowance 25% not exceeding \$20.  
Under \$700 per annum: Allowance 20% not exceeding \$20.  
Under \$800 per annum: Allowance 15% not exceeding \$20.  
Under \$900 per annum: Allowance 10% not exceeding \$20.  
Under \$1,000 per annum: Allowance 5% not exceeding \$20.  
Over \$1,000 per annum: No Allowance.

##### Married Employees

###### (H.K. Currency)

Under \$6,720 per annum: Allowance 75% not exceeding \$4,000.  
Under \$12,800 per annum: Allowance 60% not exceeding \$4,000.  
Under \$18,900 per annum: Allowance 50% not exceeding \$4,000.  
Under \$25,000 per annum: Allowance 40% not exceeding \$4,000.  
Under \$31,100 per annum: Allowance 30% not exceeding \$4,000.  
Under \$37,200 per annum: Allowance 25% not exceeding \$4,000.  
Under \$43,300 per annum: Allowance 20% not exceeding \$4,000.  
Under \$49,400 per annum: Allowance 15% not exceeding \$4,000.  
Under \$55,500 per annum: Allowance 10% not exceeding \$4,000.  
Under \$61,600 per annum: Allowance 5% not exceeding \$4,000.  
Over \$67,700 per annum: No Allowance.

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###### Sterling Basis

Under \$500 per annum: Allowance 60% not exceeding \$200.  
Under \$600 per annum: Allowance 50% not exceeding \$200.  
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### SINO-BRITISH AGREEMENT

Nanking, July 8. The Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, was today appointed by the Executive Yuan, plenipotentiary to represent China in the signing of the Sino-British air transport agreement. Foreign Office sources stated that no definite date has been set for the ceremony but it is expected to come soon. Meanwhile, Chinese negotiators today presented counter-proposals to the Dutch draft of the Sino-Dutch air pact. —Reuter.

### Tokunaga Sentence Surprise

The commuted death sentences of two locally convicted Japanese war criminals, Colonel Tokunaga Isao and Dr. Saigo Shunkichi, reported exclusively by the "China Mail" on June 28 last, was promulgated to the two prisoners yesterday, it was officially learned last night.

The two Japanese were convicted and sentenced to death on February 13 last, following a trial lasting three months, by the No. 5 War Crimes Court. Tokunaga's sentence has been commuted to life and Saigo's to 20 years imprisonment.

The "China Mail" understands that the commutation of the death sentences has been received with great surprise by the Canadian War Crimes authorities in Hong Kong, who have informally written to the Canadian Government on the subject.

Tokunaga, who was Commander of all POW Camps in Hong Kong during the Japanese occupation, was found guilty on eight out of 10 charges, including those of being concerned in the killing of recaptured Canadian and British POWs who had attempted to escape.

Saigo, Medical Officer in charge of POW Camps in Hong Kong, was found guilty on four of five charges.

### Isogai On Trial: Opium In H.K.

Nanking, July 8. Major-General Rensuke Isogai, former governor of Japanese-occupied Hong Kong, went on trial for war crimes today before a military tribunal of the National Defence Ministry.

The 65-year old general, dressed in a plain uniform, stood solemnly in the dock as the Chief Justice, Mr. Shih Mei-yu, charged him with responsibility for the invasion of China, violation of international law and disturbance of world peace.

The court declared that as leader of Japan's Kwantung Army, Isogai led his troops in the landing at Taku Bar near Tientsin immediately after the Marco Polo Bridge incident on July 7, 1937.

Justice Shih stated that he attacked along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in an attempt to capture Nanking and that as he advanced, he permitted his soldiers to rape and murder. He carried out a policy of terrorism in Shanghai and Hong Kong from December, 1938 to February, 1939.

Isogai served as military governor of Hong Kong from February, 1942 to December, 1944. During this period, "he poisoned the people by the public sale of opium," Justice Shih said. The discussion this morning was principally on this point—whether Isogai did or did not allow the distribution of opium. The Japanese general, speaking rapidly in his own defence,

### Reparations To Be Scaled Down?

Tokyo, July 8. The coming second visit to Japan of the Clifford Strike economic survey committee was regarded by both American and Japanese observers as indicating another scaling down of reparations payments in favour of the Japanese.

A SCAP official said, however, that certain reparations payments would not be delayed by the Committee's projected survey of the Japanese economy. It was significantly noted that each industrial survey of Japan has recommended more liberal reparations terms for the Japanese.

The first in October, 1945 by the strategic bombing survey did not concern itself with reparations.

The second, by Edwin C. Pauley during November, 1945, recommended reparations payments which SCAP and other quarters regarded unofficially as too harsh and unrealistic.

The third survey, at the end of 1946, conducted by SCAP's own Economic and Scientific Section, resulted in a milder interim reparations programme being recommended by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

During February, 1947, the Strike Committee, at the invitation of the War Department, made an "independent" survey of the Japanese economy and recommended even less reparations to be evacuated from Japan.

The fact that the War Department has now authorised the Strike Committee to revisit Japan to undertake a "final" survey of Japanese economy was interpreted as meaning the Department may want to go even further than Gen. MacArthur in maintaining a strong industrial Japan.

Japanese financial circles were openly optimistic at the prospect of reestablishing the country's economic strength by the Strike Committee whose first report, they learned, favoured small reparations payments.

At the same time, representatives of foreign reparations missions in Tokyo were awaiting the Strike Committee's arrival with concern. They feel the best they can hope from another survey of Japanese economy is another delay in allocation of the 30 per cent interim reparations.

One foreign reparations observer said: "This puts 'two strikes' before we start." —United Press.

### Trading With Japan

Tokyo, July 8. No noticeable entry of foreign shipping into Japanese ports is expected immediately following the resumption of Japan's trade with other nations, according to a spokesman of the foreign trade division of General MacArthur's headquarters.

The standard procedure of shipping followed during the occupation will continue to operate until sufficient exports and sales have accumulated to warrant regular berthing services by foreign ships. In most cases it will be "several months" before delivery on contracts will be made by Japanese manufacturers, the spokesman said.

When finished goods are made ready for transport, the buyer nations will bring in their own foreign shipping. Meanwhile, it is learned that the former Japanese naval base at Yokosuka, near Yokohama, demilitarized since the surrender, is likely to become one of the major ports for foreign trade after August 15.

The Mayor of Yokosuka and the local chamber of commerce have approached the Government with a request that Yokosuka harbour be specified as a peace-time port. —Reuter.

### Whisky Or The Heat?

London, July 8. The Times today advanced its theory of the flying saucers in a brief dispatch from New York.

"In weather as hot as this imagination tends to become fevered," it said. The Daily Telegraph offered the Air Ministry theory that the saucers are the "indirect result" of the recent large exports of Scotch whisky.

The Daily Herald cracked "It must be a Russian athlete practicing discus throwing for the Olympic Games—and he doesn't know his own strength."

The News Chronicle front-paged a cartoon of a henpecked husband reading newspaper reports of the phenomenon while the wife tosses flying saucers at him. —United Press.

### Mexicans Seeing Things

Chicago, July 8. Although "flying saucers" reportedly are still hitting about the nation—and even invaded Mexico City—there were no claimants for the rewards of \$1,000 each offered in Chicago, Los Angeles and Spokane for a genuine specimen.

Several persons telephoned the Mexican National Defence Ministry to report discs over Mexico but the Ministry spokesman said he did not believe them.

In Los Angeles the Russian Vice-Consul, Eugene Tunanov, scoffed at suggestions that the saucers might be from Russia.

### Skirmishing In Sinkiang

Shanghai, July 8. China is continuing negotiations with outer Mongolia over the recent Peitashan incident. Sun Fo, president of the Executive Yuan, told a news conference in Shanghai today.

Sun Fo made the statement as the official Central News Agency reported that skirmishes between Chinese Nationalists and Outer Mongolia were "still in progress" in the vicinity of Peitashan (White Pagoda Mountain).

Central News gave as its source a report received by President Chiang Kai-shek's branch headquarters at Lanchow, capital of Kansu, but gave no indication when it was dated.

Sun Fo said he had no knowledge of an alleged Soviet attack on Tacheng, Sinkiang (on which both the Chinese Foreign Office and the Nationalist military authorities in Nanking had also previously denied any information).

He declared Nanking's general mobilisation order was designed to "wipe out the civil strife at the earliest possible time."

### Threat

Any political party opposing the order should be considered as opposing the government which "could not tolerate such situation and might resort to drastic measures," he said.

The statement was clearly aimed at the Democratic League, which is not participating in the present "coalition" government and which consistently has been demanding a settlement of differences between the Kuomintang and the Communists by negotiation.

Sun Fo said Moscow's decision to allow 8,000 Soviet families to return home might have been dictated by the need of manpower. —Associated Press.

### ONTARIO'S GIFT TO BRITAIN

Reading, July 7. Hundreds of victims of Britain's springtime floods stood in line at a temporary Red Cross office today, to get four tins of food for each member of their family, and for each child a tin of milk, sent by the people of Ontario. Most of the 30,000 tins bore the label, "There'll always be an England."



## Coming Events

July 11—Peak Tramways annual meeting, noon.  
July 16—Wm. Powell, Ltd. annual meeting, noon.

## Compensation Claims

Persons resident in the Colony of Hong Kong who are the owners of the classes of property enumerated below are invited to address an enquiry as soon as possible, to the Colonial Secretary, making for information as to the procedure to be followed in negotiating claims for compensation.

(1) Property nationalised by the Governments of Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Jugoslavia.

(2) Property which suffered loss or damage owing to war operations in Poland.

(3) Shares in the Rumanian National Bank.

## Foki's Mind Not Normal

Sub-Inspector Waldron prosecuted in the case when Yin Kwok Wai, 21, a shop foki, was charged with larceny of \$1,000 from the safe of his employer. Yin was cautioned by Mr. d'Almeida at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Relating the case Inspector Waldron said that the defendant slept on the premises and on the night of June 18 took the keys, opened the safe, stole \$1,000 and absconded.

Defendant told the magistrate that at the time of the net his mind was unbalanced and did not know what he was doing.

The prosecuting officer said that the defendant when arrested appeared to be not quite himself, especially when answering questions.

A medical report from the Queen Mary Hospital said that his mind was not normal.

# P.M.G. ANSWERS CRITICS

## Delays In Air Mail From Home

## 'Misunderstanding Of Difficulties'

Complaints and criticisms in the Press and from commercial firms regarding airmail delays and allegations of postal inefficiency were answered by the Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at a Press conference yesterday.

"Recent letters appearing in the Press have revealed a very grave misunderstanding on the part of the Public of the responsibilities and difficulties involved in the transport of airmail to and from Hong Kong.

"In the first place it must be recognised that it is the usual practice of any Postal Administration to use as far as possible only those carrier companies which work according to a regular schedule. The use of such flights may, on rare occasions, be advantageous, but in the long run the regular carrier must provide a better service.

"For this reason, since the re-occupation of Hong Kong, H.O.A.C. have made every effort to establish regular direct services between the United Kingdom and the Colony. Until June 26 they were only able to provide one service each way per week by a 'Hythe' Flying Boat. As, however, the R.A.F. until the beginning of the year were running a frequent and regular transport service via Calcutta every opportunity was taken to utilise this service.

"R.A.F. as is well known, has gradually reduced the services owing to reduction in man power and the situation became rather serious until the H.O.A.C. introduced their Plymouth Flying Boat Service on June 26. It is a fact that according to the dates of London dispatches somewhat serious delays in mails from the United Kingdom have occurred within the last month. The following are the dates on record:

From U. Kingdom	Arrived Hong Kong	Per
June 13	June 29	H.O.A.C.
" 16	" 27	R.A.F.
" 17	July 6	"
" 20	June 28	H.O.A.C.
" 22	June 29	"
" 27	July 4	"
" 29	" 7	"

"It is probable that the delay in the R.A.F. dispatches is due to their being off-loaded at Calcutta, and although frequent representations and telegrams have been sent to Calcutta a satisfactory explanation has still to be obtained. This Administration, however, has no control over what happens to the mails on route.

**Services Mail**  
"With the inauguration of the bi-weekly B.O.A.C. services, mails for the United Kingdom have been despatched by B.O.A.C. only, and from the dates of the recent U.K. dispatches received here, it seems likely that the same policy is being adopted by the G.P.O. London.

"It is important that it should be made quite clear that no imputation is being made against the R.A.F. Service in this statement, because there is no through R.A.F. service between the United Kingdom and Hong Kong. The delay occurs when the mail has to be transhipped. It then has to wait its turn for a vacancy on a through plane or subsidiary service.

"One correspondent, apparently an R.A.F. man, suggests that Service mails are kept off the B.O.A.C. and retained for transport by the R.A.F.; this is not so. Since February, this year both Service and Civilian mail have been forwarded as far as possible by B.O.A.C. irrespective of origin, but of course until June 26 a certain amount, both of Civilian and of Service mail, had to be sent by R.A.F. owing to the inadequacy of the lift of the single weekly B.O.A.C. machine.

**U.S. Mail**  
"One correspondent asks me to explain why the G.P.O. London charge 1/- for a letter taking 25 days by air. The answer is that this is the standard rate for airmail from the United Kingdom to Hong Kong, and no Postal Administration can possibly guarantee a minimum transit time; even steamers have been known to take as much as three months or more on a trip.

"With reference to the queries regarding airmail to and from the United States, one correspondent has already provided the almost perfect answer. In fact airmail from Hong Kong to the United States is now carried under contract by P.A.L., but so far as it is known the United States postal authorities have not yet made any such arrangement.

"United States mail for Hong Kong, therefore, still travels across the Atlantic to Hong Kong.

## WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Subscriptions received on 8th July, 1947.

Hong Kong Tramways Limited \$50,000.00; Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Simmons \$500.00; Nede Bandrich Indische Handelsbank N.V. 2,000.00; Mr. E. P. Streetfield \$500.00; Dr. & Mrs. N. F. Karanila \$100.00; Wanchai Parochial Centre 25.00; total \$53,125.00 Hong Kong Government Contribution \$53,125.00; Received to 7th July 1947 \$1,553,697.06. Total: \$1,606,822.06.

## GOLD'S SPURT

Gold made a big spurt to \$324.50 a tael yesterday after opening at \$320, but towards the close it fell back to \$318.50.

Plastics went down to \$10.55 a 100 after opening at \$10.95, but rallied to \$10.97 at the close.

Chinese National Currency was again quiet, and rates closed at 10 cents for futures and 14.2 cents for spot (for CNY\$1,000) after fractional fluctuations. U.S. dollars were unchanged at \$7.95, but Sterling notes weakened considerably to \$12.60. Australian pound notes were unchanged at \$12.50.

## CORRECTION

An Associated Press error that slipped by the subeditors in yesterday's paper reported that British troops in Japan were receiving mail by Sunderland from Hong Kong, served by the R.A.F.'s new "Dragon Boat" service from Poole. This should, of course, have been the H.O.A.C. "Dragon Boat" service, which operates twice a week from Poole to Hong Kong.

It is notified that passengers leaving Hong Kong for Shanghai are no longer required to possess valid certificates of vaccination against smallpox.

## Readers' Letters

**Tokunaga and Saito**  
Sir.—It has just leaked out that these two criminals, have been reprieved and, as you have always been a champion in the interest of justice, I trust you will give this matter your attention.

The fact that two such scoundrels as Tokunaga and Saito have been reprieved must cause much bitterness amongst those who are left behind to mourn the loss of their dear ones, who were virtually murdered at the hands of these two swine.

Not only were these beasts cruelly responsible for the innumerable deaths and suffering in Shanghai, but they deliberately sent very sick men to Japan to work in mines, etc.

Some of these men never did a day's work when they got there as they were too ill, and just hung on until they died.

As a great many members of the H.K.V.D.C. were victims of this brutality, could not the local Volunteer Association interest itself in this travesty of justice, and endeavour to find out on what grounds these two friends have escaped their just reward.

## GREEN HORROR.

**Housing Scheme**  
Sir.—In view of the overcrowdedness of this colony and the resultant heavy T.B. mortality, the new building scheme suggested by a public spirited gentleman—Mr. U. Tat Chee—and announced by The Sunday Herald is most timely.

The advantages of the scheme are that every house is five-roomed in addition to servants quarters and is surrounded by a strip of vacant land, and an interview with Mr. U. Tat Chee elicited the information that a Children's Playground, a Tennis Court, a School, a First Aid Station and a Co-

ference and in reply to a question he said that the present bi-weekly service was quite capable of handling all the mail entrusted to them.

## Jap, Waves To Court

Lieut. Oita Yoshihiro was yesterday found guilty by No. 5 War Crimes Court of being concerned in the ill-treatment of POWs at Formosa between Nov. 14, 1942 and March 1943 and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

Lieut. Ashida Tsunoru, who was charged together with Oita, was found not guilty and discharged.

Oita was apparently very satisfied with the sentence which he received. He was all smiles as he left the dock and approached his own Counsel and Major Ormsby, Prosecuting Officer, both of whom he saluted repeatedly and thanked most profusely. As he left the courtroom, Oita waved a cheerful farewell to those present.

No. 5 War Crimes Court, before which the case was tried, comprised Lieut. Col. R.C. Laming (Dept. of the JAG India), Barrister-at-Law, President, Major R.S. Butterfield (Indian Grenadiers) and Major J. T. Loranger (JAG Canadian Branch), Members.

Major M.I. Ormsby of The West Yorkshire Regiment was Prosecuting Officer. The accused were represented by Mr. Kavanami-Shegikichi assisted by Lieut. D.C. Banfield as Advisory Officer.

In a plea for mitigation on behalf of Oita, after the Court had announced its findings, defence counsel said that he was convinced that Oita was a victim of circumstances. It was pointed out that Oita had been detained in prison as a War Crime suspect for almost one year.

## Hospital Appeal For Books

It is scarcely necessary to emphasize the value of books and magazines to patients in hospitals, especially to those who are bed ridden or are passing a long convalescence, and to many patients in the mental hospital.

An effort is now being made to provide improved reading facilities for patients in Government Hospitals, and two ladies, Mrs. H. Talbot and Mrs. S. K. Yee, have kindly volunteered their services in looking after libraries in these Hospitals.

The amount of reading matter available at present is very limited, and an appeal is now made to the generosity of the Hong Kong public for contributions of books, periodicals and magazines of all descriptions in English and Chinese.

Contributions in the form of either collections of literature or single copies will be gratefully received at Medical Headquarters, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, 1st floor.

## ASSAULT CHARGE

A further remand of one week was granted by Mr. F.X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday when P.A. and H.A. da Silva Pedraza were charged with impersonating a police officer, assaulting Denis Victor, manager of the Lido Dance Hall and maliciously damaging the premises of the dance hall.

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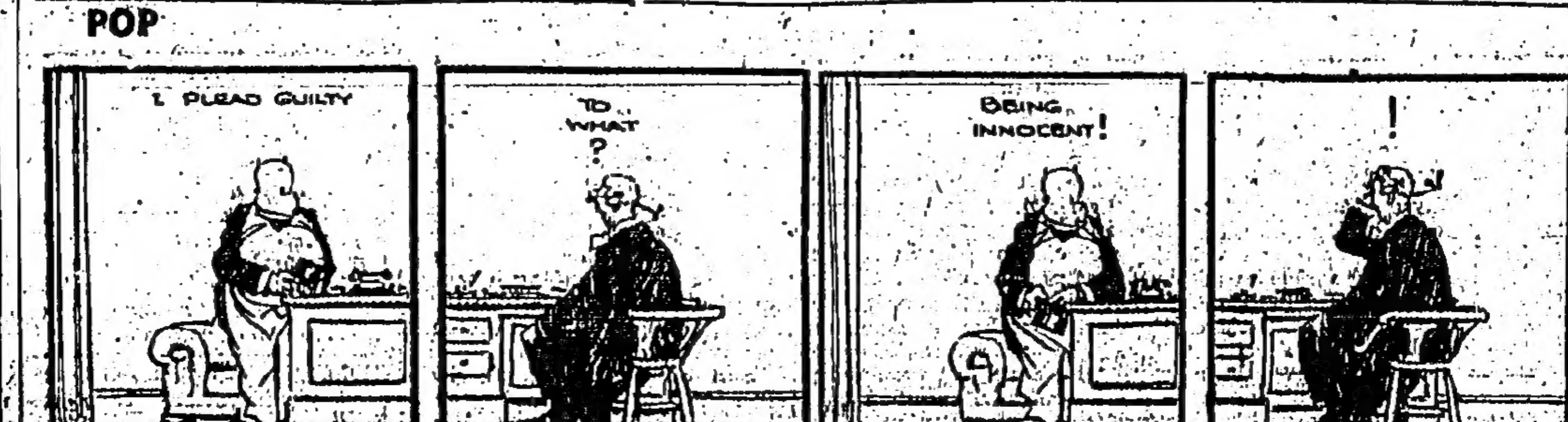
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## MASTER PLAN FOR WORLD

### Soviet Delegate Attacks Paris Talks

#### Indignant Reply By French Spokesman

Geneva, July 7.

Valerian Zorin, Russian delegate to the Economic Commission for Europe, charged today that Britain and France had agreed with the United States, behind the Soviet Union's back, on the implementation of the Marshall Plan.

At the Paris conference, which broke up when Russia refused to go along, "it was simply proposed to agree to what they had planned beforehand," M. Zorin told the ECE.

M. Zorin accused the United Kingdom and France of planning the creation of a new organization for carrying out the Marshall Plan. He said this organization would stand above European countries and outside the United Nations, with control over the European countries and the right to develop certain branches of industries in those countries.

The United Kingdom and France, he said, intended to occupy dominating positions in this organization.

M. Zorin warned that no foreign interference could be tolerated. He said: "On such a basis we cannot establish a normal basis of cooperation."

He said the Paris proposals had "nothing in common with the interests of Europe" and "Soviet Russia had nothing in common with such an erroneous policy."

At the opening of the session and before M. Zorin spoke, Mr. Hector McNeill read a British Government statement saying the British Government in accepting the Marshall Plan invitation would keep in touch with the ECE and the United Nations and its appropriate agencies.

"I am instructed to reassert my Government's full loyalty to the ECE and its undiminished hope that it will play an important part in tasks which it was created to fulfill," Mr. McNeill said.

He said the ECE should not "at this time" pass any resolution on the Marshall Plan and the Anglo-French invitations to take any specific action thereon.

#### Controversy

"It seems clear that as a Commission we should now be able to act unanimously and therefore it seems to us no useful purpose would be served by arousing controversy," he added.

Mr. McNeill, recalling the United States offer and the first Paris meeting, said:—

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After he finished, the United States Undersecretary of State, Mr. Clayton, who was sitting next to him, shook his hand. Mr. Clayton did not speak.

#### Excessive Distrust

M. Philip indignantly, and with lively gesticulation, replied

#### AIR SAFETY RULING

Washington, July 7. The special Presidential air safety investigating committee recommended today that effective immediately all aircraft operating at night be required to fly at least 2,000 feet above mountainous terrain and 1,000 feet above "characteristically level" territory.

The board was established by President Truman last month after 95 persons died in air crashes at New York and Virginia. Its report was signed by James C. Lindbergh, chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.—United Press.

#### Lights Out During An Operation

Pateron, N.J., July 7.

Pinching a severed artery with his fingers for 20 minutes in darkness while a patient worked feverishly to restore electricity, a surgeon successfully concluded an appendectomy on a 65-year-old patient.

Dr. Vincent W. Gludice, performing an emergency operation, had barely made the incision on the patient's abdomen when the power failed. When he felt the blood flowing, he knew an artery had been severed.

He caught up an end and held on while the patient breathed heavily under anesthesia.

When the light was restored 20 minutes later, Dr. Gludice completed the operation without a further hitch.—United Press.

#### San Marino And The UNO

Lake Success, July 7.

The United Nations today received a letter from San Marino for information on the correct procedure for applying for membership in the World Organization.

While the letter is not made public because it was not a formal application for membership, Secretariat sources revealed that the letter was sent to Secretary-General Lie and signed by the Minister of San Marino in Washington.

The tiny Republic of San Marino is situated in the Apennines, surrounded by Italy, which has already applied for United Nations membership. Although its total area is only 88 square miles and its population about 14,000, San Marino boasts full independence and the United Kingdom were sharply different. This was, to my Government and, I am sure, to all three Governments, a situation greatly to be regretted."

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#### U.S. Trustee Of Pacific Islands

Washington, July 8.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Monday unanimously approved a joint resolution accepting United States trusteeship for Marshall and Caroline Islands wrested from Japan in the Pacific War.

Acceptance of the agreement with the United Nations Security Council was recommended by President Truman last Thursday.

Committee Chairman Arthur Vandenberg said approval also was recommended by Secretary of State Marshall, Secretary of War Patterson, General Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff, Admiral Nimitz, Chief of Naval Operations.

The Michigan Republican added that passage of the resolution is on the "Must" list before adjournment of Congress.

The three islands will be known as "the Territory of the Pacific Islands." They were under Japanese mandate before the war.

The trusteeship was approved unanimously by the Security Council on April 2. The agreement involves some 18 islands with a total area of 846 square miles and 48,297 inhabitants.

The area includes the former Japanese bastion of Truk, Saipan and Tinian, important waypoints on the road to Tokyo, and Wotje.—Associated Press.

#### Truman's Plea For Europe's D.P.s.

Washington, July 7.

President Truman today urged Congress to act as speedily as possible on legislation to admit a "substantial number" of Europe's displaced persons into the United States.

He did not give any figures nor did he specifically support any of the various immigration bills which are now making little or no progress in Congress. He insisted, however, that "it is unthinkable that these people should be left indefinitely in a camp in Europe."

"We cannot turn them out of Germany into a community of the very people who had persecuted them," Mr. Truman said. "Moreover, Germany's economy is so devastated by war and so badly overcrowded with the return of people of German origin from neighboring countries that it is approaching an economic suffocation which, in itself, is one of our major problems."

"Turning these displaced persons into such chaos would be disastrous for them and could seriously aggravate our problems there."

"This Government has been firm in resisting any proposal to send these people back to their former homes by force, when it is evident that their unwillingness to return is based on political considerations or fear of persecution."

Plain Duty

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"There is no proposal to waive or lower our present protection standards for testing the fitness for admission of every immigrant."—Reuter.

#### NEW AT-BOMB EXPERIMENT

Paris, July 7.

The Paris newspaper "L'Intransigeant" said tonight that it had learned from "political and military circles" that a new atomic bomb experiment had recently been conducted in New Mexico.

The paper said a bomb of the latest model blew a hole in the earth 900 metres deep and 16 kilometres in diameter and completely destroyed buildings of various types which the United States Army had erected for the experiment.—United Press.

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New York, July 8.

A master plan by which the United States with its technical "know-how" and financial resources can wipe out poverty and misery in China, India and the Near East, thus increasing the well-being of the whole world, is proposed by Willard R. Espy, American businessman on the staff of the "Readers' Digest."

Writing in the "Atlantic Monthly," Espy contends the master problem of the world today is not Russia nor atomic energy but the "dragging poverty" of the teeming millions of the people in China, India and the Near East.

Espy says these people's poverty and misery are not only a drag on all other peoples' progress but also a "standing invitation to xenophobia, to social unrest, to fratricide and quarrels, to outside intervention and ultimately, perhaps, to annihilation by the atom and germ of the East and West alike."

To meet this situation, Espy proposes the United States spend US\$100,000,000 a year on engineering projects in China, India and Palestine to help increase the world's irrigated areas by one-sixth and add to the world's electric energy an amount equal to all hydroelectric power produced in the United States.

Good Business

Pointing out that the United States spent US\$330,000,000,000 in World War II Espy says the United States can well afford to finance the proposed plan which will not only relieve the misery of two-thirds of the world's people but also provide an excellent stimulus for American business.

Espy reviews the numerous proposals for the development of China, India and Palestine—such as the Yangtze Dam project and the Five-Year Industrial Programme for China drafted by Alex Taud, wartime Chief Engineer of the U.S. Foreign Administration.

He says that considered separately these proposals are exciting enough, but if combined into one master plan, they could become a lever that can lift the world.

Admitting that the challenge is great, Espy said the United States, as the only country that has technical "know-how" and financial and material resources to operate the plan, must face it squarely.—Central News.

Criticism

London, July 7. A spokesman for the Spanish Republicans today sharply criticized the Spanish succession law referendum and said reaction to it by the western democracies "will illustrate the sincerity of their policy in Europe."

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"It would seem the duty of the democracies to restate categorically that, in spite of the referendum, nothing short of a democratic government will be the satisfactory solution to the Spanish problem."—United Press.

CEYLON MOVING TOWARDS DOMINIONHOOD

London, July 7.

Sir Henry Monek Mason Moore, Governor of Ceylon, and Lady Moore, arrived at London Airport from Colombo today. A spokesman said that a full statement will be issued tomorrow. All that could be said at the moment was that Sir Henry was here to discuss the constitutional advance of Ceylon.

The Governor was met at the airport by Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, Financial Secretary to the Government of Ceylon, and Mr. W. V. Hutton, London editor of "The Times of Ceylon."

Sir Henry told Reuter: "I have come over for preliminary talks in connection with the constitutional advance of Ceylon, so that we can go ahead as quickly as possible."

"I shall be seeing Mr. Creech Jones, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, tomorrow."

Sir Henry said that his visit was a hurried one, and he was planning to return to Ceylon within two or three weeks.

Mr. Creech Jones said in the House of Commons last month that Ceylon would have Dominion status "within a comparatively short time."—Reuter.

POLISH WIVES FOR BRITAIN

London, July 7.

The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, announced in the House of Commons today that permission had been granted for the relatives of members of the Polish resettlement corps in Britain to come to Britain from India, East Africa and the Middle East.

Mr. Mayhew estimated that there were 780 wives and 1,240 children of members of the resettlement corps in India, 5,000 wives and children in East Africa and 2,100 wives and 2,000 children in the Middle East.

London, July 7. An Anglo-French cultural agreement will shortly be signed in London, similar to those that France has signed with Belgium and Czechoslovakia. It was authoritatively stated today.

The agreement will provide for the interchange of students, professors, research workers, as well as books, art exhibitions, dramatic performances and concerts.—Reuter.

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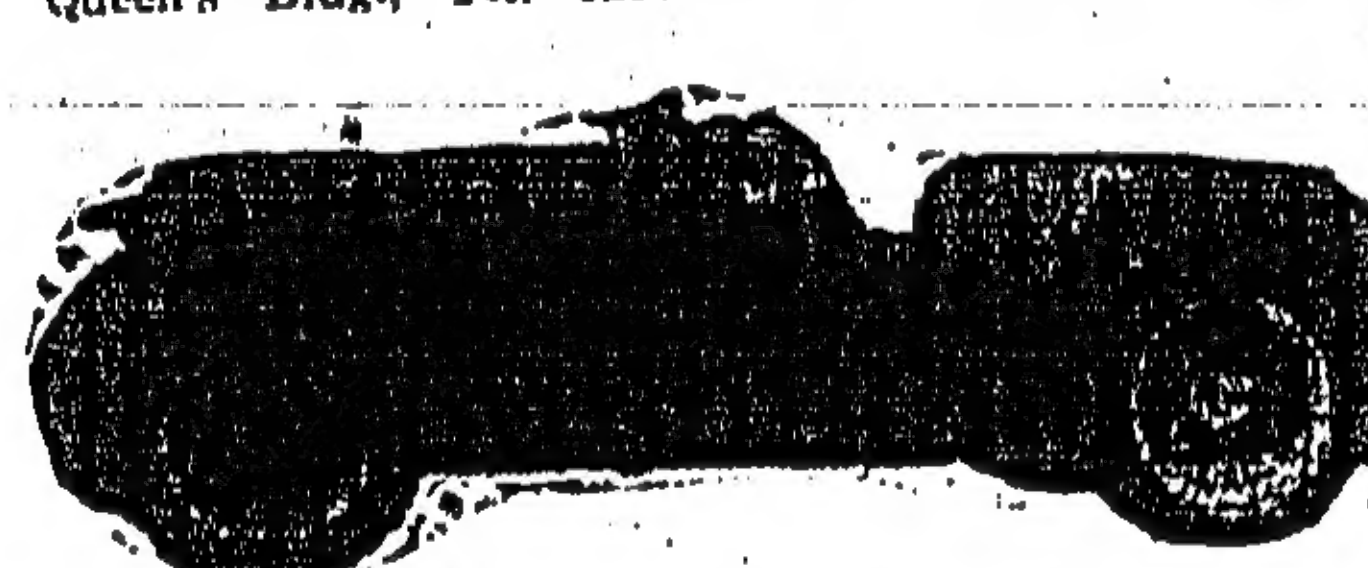
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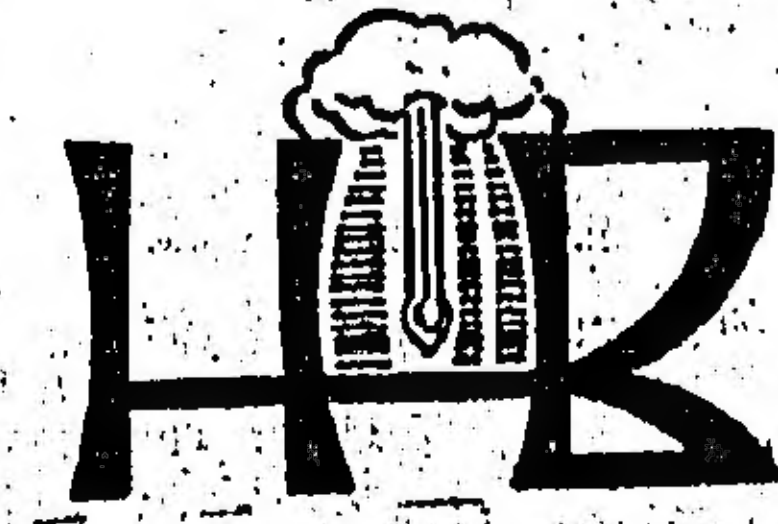


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ed under sealed cover, clearly  
marked "Tender for the supply  
of military labour" to reach  
H.Q. Land Forces not later  
than noon on FRIDAY, 18 July  
1947.

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in Hong Kong or Kowloon and  
the New Territories only.

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self to accept the lowest or any  
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The Undersigned have received  
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OF THE DIRECTOR OF DISPOSALS  
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(1 " " 45487

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(1 " " 127297

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(1 " " 45513  
(1 " " 31317

2. No warranty is given in any way as to condition etc.,  
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3. Hours of inspection:—Mondays to Fridays inclusive  
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Tender Form. This sum may be reckoned as part of the 10%  
deposit required to be remitted with any tender (see last para-  
graph of page 1 of Tender Form).

5. The \$100.00 deposits made by Contractors not eventual-  
ly desiring to tender will be returnable against receipt in the  
Board's Offices of the original Tender Form issued.

6. Closing date for tenders:—12 noon Friday 11th July  
1947.

7. The Chairman of the British Stores Disposal Board  
(Hong Kong) does not bind himself to accept the highest or  
any tender.

WALTER M. WEINBERGER,  
Chairman,  
BRITISH STORES DISPOSAL BOARD,  
HONG KONG.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF DISPOSALS FAR  
EASTERN AREA (M. O. S.) Messrs. Lammert Brothers of  
Pedder Building, Hong Kong, have received instructions to  
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formers, Switches, Electric Cable, Rubber Bel-  
ting, Scrub Brushes, Suction Floats, Mixing Tanks,  
Insulators, Bleaching Powder, Tallow, Paint,  
Distemper, Ice Boxes, Scrap Iron, Drain Fittings  
and Oils etc.

LOCATED AT R.A.F. 393 EQUIPMENT PARK, MATAU-  
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Rubber Leggings and Goggles, Heavy Jerseys,  
Puttees, Bootlaces, Braces, Cap Comforters,  
Collars, Neck Squares, Hose Tops, Belts,  
Drain Plugs, Kuns Ravi Plug, Ravi Plug Sets,  
Wrenches, Stone Ballast Forks, Rakes, Shovels,  
Gin Wheels, Plumber Dressers, Boasting Stocks,  
Turfing Irons, Slashers, Iron Channels, Spades,  
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Permits to view, Catalogues Special Conditions of Sale etc.  
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Inspection of Stores at Engineers Stores Base Depot,  
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Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, H.M. Dockyard,  
Hong Kong, "B" 2 Raw Sugar Godown, Taikoo Sugar Re-  
finery, Quarry Bay and Royal Army Ordnance Corps Depot,  
Shamshuipo can be made between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and  
12 noon and between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on the 7th  
and 8th July 1947.

Inspection of Stores at R. A. F. — 393 Equipment Park,  
Mataukok Road, Kowloon can be made between the hours of  
9.30 a.m. and 12 noon on the 7th. and 8th. July 1947.

TERMS: 50% of the Purchase Money to be paid on the  
Fall of the Hammer and the Balance to be  
paid on Thursday, the 10th July 1947.

WALTER M. WEINBERGER,  
CHAIRMAN

BRITISH STORES DISPOSAL BOARD  
(HONG KONG)

### NOTICE

#### VOLUNTEER FURTHER EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The above Committee has  
been appointed by Government  
to advise on the provision of  
further education for those  
members and ex-members of  
the Hong Kong Royal Naval  
Volunteer Reserve and Hong  
Kong Volunteer Defence Corps  
whose University studies were  
interrupted by the outbreak of  
hostilities in the Far East.  
The scheme which the Commit-  
tee has now under consideration  
is primarily for locally domicil-  
ied persons, and is intended to  
provide facilities at Hong Kong  
and neighbouring Universities  
only.

As many applications already  
received do not provide the  
Committee with sufficiently de-  
tailed information, it has been  
decided that all previous ap-  
plications for assistance should  
be resubmitted in a fuller form,  
and for this purpose, printed  
application forms can be obtain-  
ed from Headquarters, the  
Hong Kong Royal Naval Volun-  
teer Reserve and the Hong  
Kong Volunteer Defence Corps,  
2 Garden Road, Hong Kong, be-  
tween the hours of 9.00 a.m.  
and 5 p.m. daily, excluding  
Sundays and Holidays. These  
forms should be completed im-  
mediately and sent to the Secre-  
tary of this Committee.

In order that every eligible  
person may be adequately ad-  
vised of this new procedure, the  
Committee would welcome the  
assistance of relations and  
friends of eligible persons who  
are no longer in the Colony, in  
bringing to notice the revised  
procedure and by sending to  
these persons copies of the ap-  
plication form.

It will be noted that all state-  
ments of the amount of money  
sought must be supported by a  
letter from the Registrar or  
Secretary of the University or  
College concerned to the effect  
that such amounts represent a  
fair estimate of all necessary  
expenses entailed in the intend-  
ed course of study. The ap-  
plicant must provide a letter  
from the said Registrar or  
Secretary indicating that the  
applicant has been or will be  
accepted for entry to his in-  
tended course on a given date,  
and must also furnish a medical  
certificate stating that he is fit  
to undertake the course.

N. GARLAND,  
Secretary.

#### VOLUNTEER FURTHER EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Harbour Department,  
Hong Kong,  
7th July, 1947.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICE

Persons resident in the Co-  
lony of Hong Kong who are  
the Owners of the classes of  
property enumerated below are  
invited to address an enquiry  
as soon as possible, to the Co-  
lonial Secretary, asking for  
information as to the procedure  
to be followed in negotiating  
claims for compensation.

(i) Property nationalised by  
the Governments of Po-  
land, Czechoslovakia, and  
Yugo-Slavia.

(ii) Property which suffered  
loss or damage owing to  
war operations in Po-  
land.

(iii) Shares in the Rumanian  
National Bank.

COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
Hongkong, 8th July, 1947.

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by  
Public Auction will be held at the Offices of the Public Works  
Department on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1947, at 3 p.m.

Sale Conditions may be obtained and sale plan inspected at  
the Office of the Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys,  
Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Location	Boundaries	Area in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 4808	Yik Yam Street, Wong Nei Chung	As per sale plan (Area colored red)	2,800 (about)	\$120	\$18,000

Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the purchaser shall  
according to the Conditions of Sale pay to the Auctioneer a sum  
of \$2,000.00 in cash or by cheque which shall be certified by the  
Bank on which it is drawn. The Bank must be a member of the  
Exchange Banks Association.

V. KENIFF,  
Director of Public Works.

Hong Kong, 4th July, 1947.

## UNO "QUESTION AND ANSWER" SESSION ON PALESTINE

Jerusalem, July 7.

Sharp exchanges took place between the Indian  
delegate, Sir Abdur Rahman, and Mr. Ben  
Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency, when  
the United Nations Special Committee on  
Palestine held its first "question and answer"  
session here today.

Sir Abdur, who was sitting next to the Jewish  
leader, plunged straight to the question for  
which most observers here had waited.

"Do you expect the United Nations to impose a solution  
favourable to you by force of  
arms?" he asked.

"The arms are here. They  
have already been used against  
the Jews," Mr. Gurion replied.

Sir Abdur then asked Mr.  
Gurion if he realised that the  
imposition of a solution to the  
Palestine problem favourable to  
the Jews would mean a bloody  
war between Arabs and Jews.

When Mr. Gurion replied "I  
cannot presume to know the  
Arab reaction," Sir Abdur Rah-  
man pressed for a direct an-  
swer, and observed: "Come,  
Mr. Ben Gurion, we shall be  
here two months if you give  
these answers."

Mr. Emil Sandstrom, Chair-  
man of the Committee, rapped  
the table several times when  
both Sir Abdur and Mr. Gurion  
raised their voices in heated de-  
bate.

Sir Abdur questioned the  
Jewish leader on his definition  
of a "national home," and pro-  
duced Jeffrey's International  
Law containing two drafts of  
the Balfour Declaration in an  
attempt to refute Mr. Gurion's  
answers.

### World War I

Delving back into the history  
of World War I, Sir Abdur asked  
Mr. Gurion if Jews fought  
for Germany against Britain.  
Mr. Gurion indicated Mr.  
Moshe Shertok, head of the  
Agency's department in Wash-  
ington, who was sitting at his  
elbow, and said:

"My colleague here fought  
with the Turkish Army against  
the Allies, and I fought for Brit-  
ain."

Mr. Sandstrom asked the  
Jewish Agency leader: "What  
are the relations between the  
Jewish Agency and the Hagannah  
(the Jewish illegal defence or-  
ganisation)?"

Mr. Gurion: "The relations  
between the Jewish Agency and  
the Jewish people."

Mr. Sandstrom: "Is Hagannah  
armed?"

Laughter rippled through the  
hall when Mr. Ben Gurion re-  
plied "I hope so."

Referring to Jewish-Arab re-  
lations, Mr. Gurion said: "We  
need each other. We need  
what they have got; and they  
need what we have got." He  
then reiterated his demand for  
a Jewish state with a Jewish  
majority.

### No "Intervention"

After today's question and  
answer session, the Committee,  
at a private session, decided to  
take no action on the numerous  
requests received by letter and  
telegram for intervention to ob-  
tain immigration certificates  
for the liberation of Jews now  
detained under Palestine's de-  
fence emergency regulations.  
Meanwhile, reports from Lon-  
don indicate that Britain's at-  
titude towards the report of the  
United Nations Special Com-

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

On Monday 7th instant the  
Stables and Veterinary Sur-  
geon's telephone number will be  
changed to 31101.

S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.

### COLORADO BEETLE

London, July 7.  
The Government's drastic  
measures to stamp out the  
Colorado beetle from the  
domestic potato crop have  
proved fully effective, Mr.  
Tom Williams, Minister of  
Agriculture, announced in the  
House of Commons today.  
"The situation is under  
control," he said. He added  
that it is believed that the  
infestation cases originated  
from Europe.—Reuter.

grounds of Arab non-coopera-  
tion.

The report would be submit-  
ted to the General Assembly of  
the United Nations and not to  
the British Government, he ad-  
ded.—Reuter.

## RAF Bombers To Visit America

London, July 7.

A complete bomber  
squadron of 16 "Lin-  
colns" of the Royal Air  
Force will leave England  
this month and fly the  
Atlantic non-stop to  
Newfoundland on a visit  
to the United States and  
Canada.

The flight will be the first  
leg of a training and goodwill  
mission, during which the  
squadron will take part in a  
mass fly-past over the sky-  
scrapers of New York on  
American Air Force Day.—  
August 1.

Later the squadron will visit  
Detroit, Salina, Sacramento,  
Los Angeles, Fort Worth, and  
Montgomery (Alabama).

During their week in Canada,  
the squadron will take part in  
a Dominion exhibition at  
Toronto.

Last year, a Royal Air Force  
goodwill mission of 16 giant  
"Lancaster" bombers received a  
royal welcome in all parts of  
the United States. On that  
occasion the planes took part in  
a grand fly-past in Los Angeles  
on American Air Force Day.

The "Lancasters," unlike this  
year's flight, stopped off at the  
Azores on their way to New-  
foundland.—Reuter.

### TIMBER FOR BRITAIN

Hamburg, July 7.

Britain will get an increase  
of 30,000 tons of timber beyond  
her original quota of 20,000  
tons for July from the United  
States Zone of Germany, it was  
officially announced.

It is also announced, by the  
German Federation of the mo-  
tor industry, that the produc-  
tion of motor vehicles has drop-  
ped to a most to a standstill in the  
British Zone of Germany.

Figures announced showed that  
during the first half of 1947,  
only 6,535 vehicles were built  
as against 10,283 for the first  
half of 1946.—Reuter.

### Nicosia, July 7.

The 24-hour hunger strike of  
11,000 illegal immigrants into  
Palestine at present detained in  
this Cyprus town, was strictly  
observed today. Children took  
part. The strike is a protest  
against the conditions in the  
camps.—Reuter.

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## AMENDMENT TO MOTION Criticism Of Housing Policy Toning Down The Motion

An amendment to the motion moved at last week's meeting of the Legislative Council, in which Government was criticised over its handling of Hong Kong's housing problem, will be moved by the Colonial Secretary at tomorrow's Council meeting.

Basically, the amendment will have the effect of removing from the motion the criticism of Government implied in its terms. It thus becomes merely a mild expression of opinion as to general principles.

In simple terms, the Government amendment to the motion will be on the following lines:—  
Mr. D. F. Landale proposed, Mr. M. K. Lo seconded, and the minority group of Unofficial Members supported, the following motion:—

"That this Council notes with grave concern and disappointment from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's statement on 19th June, 1947, the lack of progress in solving the housing problem after nearly two years of the British re-occupation, and is of the opinion that:—

(1) Government should regard the solution of this question as one of the utmost urgency.

(2) Government should, without delay, plan and vigorously pursue a policy of rapid and extensive building, both domestic and office, for its own use, and

(3) Government, in addition to fostering and, if necessary, financing, building schemes for civilian use, should actively encourage private building to the utmost extent possible and, with this end in view, remove all unnecessary Government impediments to private enterprise, and in particular modify its present unfair and repressive policy in regard to the renewal of 75-years Crown Leases."

### The Amendment

Tomorrow, the Colonial Secretary will move the following amendment:—



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### In the Groove



## Mortuary Licences Refused

Four applications for private mortuary licences, three for food-shop licences and one for an eating house licence were rejected by the Urban Council at a meeting yesterday.

Applicants for mortuary licences were Messrs. Joseph S. Lee and Company; John Anderson and Company; Morrison Funeral Home; and Fook Sau The Urban Council Chairman, Dr. J. P. Fehly, said that the Select Committee had recommended rejection of the applications because the premises were unsatisfactory, as they were tenement buildings.

The Council accepted the Select Committee's recommendation for an additional area in Shamshui-po district for dangerous and offensive trades. The area is bounded on the north by Wing Hong Street, on the west by Kam Tsun Street, on the south by the harbour, on the south-east by King Wah Street and on the north-east by Castle Peak Road.

Those who attended yesterday's meeting were Dr. J. P. Fehly (Chairman), Dr. K. C. Yeo (Vice-Chairman), Mr. D. W. Macintosh (Police Commissioner), Messrs. A. el Arculli, Lo Man-wai, Ngan Sing-kwan, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. W. F. Simmons and Mr. R. W. H. Maynard (Secretary).

## SOLICITOR INDISPOSED

Due to the indisposition of Mr. Marcus da Silva, who is acting as prosecutor in the case, hearing of the charges of demanding with menaces \$500 from Tsoi Lau on March 14, attempting to obtain a bribe from Tsoi and Lo Tung at the Shanghai Teahouse on March 16 against Chan Fu-lam, Chinese detective, was formally adjourned for one week by Mr. Latimer yesterday.

Defendant, who is represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, is on bail of \$2,500 cash and \$7,500 surety. Inspector W. N. Darkin is watching the case on behalf of the Police.

## "Known Bad Hat" Sentenced

The long arm of the law reached across to the Shamshui-po district from Central on June 25 when SI Lau Kam-kong raided 67 Fuk Wah Street, first floor, on information received from a man he arrested at the General Post Office for stealing a postal parcel at noon that day.

Nothing was found in the rear cubicle. Among the inmates, however, was Chan Kwong, 26, attendant employed at the Pelho Theatre. In his possession was a spring clasp knife, the blade of which sprang out on a catch being pressed.

The sequel was the appearance of Chan before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of possession of arms. On being asked to plead, defendant admitted he had the knife but that he did not know it was considered "arms."

"Neither did I," said His Worship who asked SI Howarth whether it could be so classified. The prosecuting officer stated that he had received instructions to proceed with the charge as it stood but to inform His Worship that if he so preferred he could reduce the charge to one of possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

Mr. Blair-Kerr: "I think it is better."

In outlining the facts of the case, SI Howarth said that when told by SI Lau Kam-kong that he would be arrested, accused replied "I use it for self-protection." At the Station, defendant said he was employed at the Pelho Theatre as an attendant and that he used the knife

## Laichikok Murder Case

Further evidence was taken at the trial of Nu Wei-chun, a watchman at the Standard Oil Co. installation at Laichikok, who is charged with the murder of a fellow watchman at the installation on May 3.

The case is being heard at the Supreme Court by the Chief Justice Sir Henry Blackall. Accused is alleged to have killed Ni Tsun-sang by shooting him following a quarrel earlier in the day.

At yesterday's hearing, Tau Kam-hung said that together with accused he had been reprimanded by the Superintendent for not obeying the orders of the No. 1 watchman, the deceased, in connection with drinking and gambling. He also stated that accused had a bad temper and would raise his voice at any provocation.

Witness said that at 10 p.m. on May 3 he was relieved by deceased and went straight to bed. In bed, he heard a noise and on looking out saw accused, picking up a board and placing it back on the wall of the compound. He also saw deceased standing near the compound; deceased was carrying a torch and the time clock which had been handed over by witness. He had no rifle of the time.

Ten minutes after he had gone to bed he heard a shot and after another shot. Outside he saw accused struggling with deceased's wife. He had a rifle. Chan Yi-tin said that he was on duty when accused came to him and asked for his rifle. He obeyed and gave him the rifle. He walked away and a short time later heard a shot. He saw deceased running, with accused running after him.

He went towards accused and was told not to come near lest he be shot. He went for help and returned later and obtained possession of his rifle. When he drew the bolt, an empty cartridge was ejected. In the magazine there were only three rounds. When he handed the rifle there were five.

The case is continuing this morning.

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## CRUCIAL TEST

Discussion has begun in the Security Council concerning the disturbances which for many months past have afflicted the Northern frontier areas of Greece. There is involved not merely the elimination of a grave threat to peace, but the prestige and authority of the Council itself, for here is a clear-cut test of its competence to fulfil one of the main purposes for which it exists. The facts are not in dispute, except by Russia and her satellites. At the end of June, the Commission sent out by the Security Council in January to investigate on the spot delivered its report. Of the eleven members, nine, the Russian and Polish alone dissenting, reported that Yugoslavia maintained camps for training refugees in guerrilla warfare supplied them with arms, and aided and abetted them in crossing the Greek border. Bulgaria and Albania also assisted the refugees, but afforded no training facilities. Despite Russian and Polish professions of incredulity, the facts are too well attested by independent inquiries to be susceptible of any doubt. Yugoslavia and Bulgaria have also exposed themselves to suspicion by their obstructive attitude towards the sub-Commission left behind by the main Commission to keep watch on the frontier. They are willing instruments in fomenting trouble against the one Balkan country still outside the orbit of the "Eastern bloc." Both want to see her disrupted in order to gratify their territorial ambitions. The American delegates at the Security Council meeting openly charged them with violating the United Nations Charter, and Mr. Bevin said, in the recent foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons, that "if the tip were given—if only the tip were given—then Greece could settle down and carry out her own political settlement without interference." The quarter from which the tip is required is too manifest to need specification. There is plenty of evidence to justify the Council in peremptorily instructing Greece's Northern neighbours to cease further interference, and if necessary to impose compliance. Such action, however, is improbable, since it would inevitably come up against the veto. An American proposal is before the Council to set up a permanent frontier Commission for two years. Russia has already signified her opposition to this idea on the ground that it would mean an unwarrantable encroachment on Yugoslav and Bulgarian sovereignty. Such a view will not bear examination. It may be that Russia will not push her opposition to the point of veto, and the Commission would be of some value in keeping the facts before the Council and the world. At the same time it must be acknowledged that this trouble has already gone on long enough and that what is really needed is not more fact-finding but positive action to enforce the peace.

## 100 Years Ago Today

(From the files of the "China Mail.")

A man named Choi Afoo said he was summoned for keeping pigs in his house. Chinese constable 294 said he found the defendant hawking pigs without a license.

Defendant said he did it because he knew he would be ordered to get rid of them out of the house.

His Worship then fined him 25 cents.

Chow Alook, a servant in the employ of a gentleman in Aberdeen Street, charged a cook's mate named Chun Achow on the premises with walking off two days ago with a box containing a few pieces of clothing.

A witness who said he was a servant also in the house, deposed to seeing defendant leave the house with the box and observing it was not his own. He went after him. Today he had the impudence to return to the house carrying a complainant's fan—known to be in the box.

Defendant denied the charge but was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment.

## Nostalgia At Geneva.

## Emerging Once More As An International Centre

By JOHN SHIPTON

Now that Mr. Trygve Lie has formally announced that the former headquarters of the League of Nations is to all the secondary, but important, role of European Office of the United Nations Geneva has returned to some extent to its glory of the thirties.

Mr. Lie's plan seems to be mainly to concentrate United Nations economic and technical work at the European Office. Within the last few weeks there have met, and in some cases are still meeting, such bodies as the Economic Commission for Europe, the Preparatory Commission on International Trade and Full Employment, a conference of Experts on Passports and Frontier Formalities, and the Preparatory Committee of the International Refugee Organization. The International Labour Organization has had a conference of coal-producing countries, and this month holds its annual International Labour Conference in Geneva for the first time since before the war.

## Geneva's Pride

Consequently the city's hotels are once more filled with delegates. Not, it is true, the Brindis, the Titulescus, or the Ceclis of the League of Nations days. The type of delegates attracted by the work being done at Geneva now is drawn more from the Schools of Economics and the Boards of Trade of the world than from the Foreign Offices and Embassies. So far as Geneva is concerned, the hoteliers, and especially their staffs, seem to welcome this influx, and not only from a business point of view; there is an evident pleasure and pride in the preservation of the tradition of Geneva as an international city.

The offices in the splendid League of Nations Palace in the Parc Ariana are once more occupied by international civil servants, many of them recruited in great haste, for Mr. Lie has a constant chicken-and-egg problem—which comes first, the convening of badly needed international conferences, or the recruiting of the staffs required to organize them?

## New Recruits

The Secretary-General of the United Nations has many problems which did not bother his predecessor at the League of Nations, and not the least of his preoccupations is the fact that he is busy recruiting not the first, but the second international civil service. And nowhere is this difficulty more clearly thrown into relief than in Geneva, where the very buildings in which the officials work are steeped in the traditions of the League. In his recruitment for the Geneva conferences Mr. Lie had to throw young and old together, and there is a natural but dangerous tendency for the latter to look back nostalgically on the "good old League days," while the former, clearly rather bewildered by their first incursions into what is a highly developed technique, seem determined that at all costs no old League methods shall blemish the purity of the new United Nations systems. The problem exists to some extent at Lake Success; it is more apparent at the former home of the League of Nations, and it will have to be solved on both sides of the Atlantic if the essential machinery for international co-operation is to run smoothly.

## Changed Conditions

It was inevitable that in the immediate post-war years the former members of the League of Nations Secretariat should form the most readily available nucleus of the new international civil service. When the Preparatory Commission and, later, the first General Assembly of the United Nations met in London it was mainly former officials of the League, begged or borrowed from their war-time jobs, who made the machinery work. Many of them went to New York when the United Nations headquarters were established there; but soon conditions at the new site changed. Rapid local recruitment produced a situation in which, at the last General Assembly, there were almost 3,000 members of the Secretariat at Lake Success. When the League of Nations Palace at Geneva was built it was designed for a staff of 800. So it is

clear that those former Geneva officials who are with the United Nations must now be in a minority, and a very small minority. Some of them have now returned to Geneva, partly for old-times' sake, partly because they prefer the European way of life, partly because their qualifications are needed there. They are nearly ten years older than when they left there; some of them, through an excess of "looking back," have endowed Geneva and the League with a romance and a glamour that they never possessed; some of them sigh vainly for the good old days. But all of them claim, and with some justice, that if the League of Nations "failed" in anything it certainly did not fail in the technical efficiency of its staff. The League Secretariat evolved techniques of administration and conference organization with which the new methods of Lake Success compare unfavourably.

## Sweeping Clean

So there is disappointment and disillusionment that this experience and knowledge should be discarded, or so it seems, simply for the sake of change; and the situation is not helped by the assiduity with which the newcomers sweep clean, with all the determination appropriate to new brooms. There is nothing more infuriating to the young than the sweet superiority of age and experience, and nothing more aggravating to the old than the ignoring of such hard-won experience by those who follow them.

Senior officials of the United Nations are very conscious of this underlying rivalry, which exists mainly in the middle ranks. They realize that the existence of two schools of thought whose slogans are either "It must be right because it was done this way in the League" or "It must be wrong because it was done that way in the League" can only do harm to the Secretariat; and it is not generally appreciated how much the success of international meetings depends on the efficiency, co-operation, and loyalty of the officials who organize them.

It is expected that the European office will develop mainly, but not entirely, as an outpost of the Economic and Social Council.

## I.L.O.

Where, precisely, the International Labour Organization fits into the picture remains to be seen. The I.L.O., deriving its authority and constitution from Part XIII of the Treaty of Versailles, had a special position vis-à-vis the League of Nations. It is true that the I.L.O. depended on the League for its budget; but in other respects it exercised almost complete autonomy in the sphere of social, industrial, and labour affairs, based on its system of tripartite representation, by Governments, employers, and workers. This autonomy enabled the I.L.O. to survive the war and the liquidation of the League of Nations, to emerge as a specialized agency with defined relations with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. But there is already discernible an overlapping of functions. The situation is not made easier by the fact that although the main body of the I.L.O.'s staff is now in Geneva, there remains a considerable staff in Montreal, where the organization had its war-time headquarters, and an office has had to be opened at Lake Success where the liaison necessary between the three points can be maintained.

I.L.O. officials anticipate that, in due course, when the permanent Manhattan quarters of the U.N. are completed, what is now the secretariat of the I.L.O. will be absorbed as a department of social affairs at Lake Success, thus bringing its work into closer relationship with the Economic and Social Council.

## A Future

The new Information Centre of the United Nations has a future which is more clearly to be foreseen, and horizons almost as wide as those of the European centre. Present plans provide for a series of such information centres; one exists now in London, others are provided for in Paris and Copenhagen, and possibly later in Prague. They will all work directly under the Assistant Secretary-General for Information at Lake Success, Mr. Benjamin Cohen.

But for a variety of reasons Geneva will have a special importance. One of these is the transfer of the former League of Nations radio-transmitting station to the United Nations. Although radio listeners throughout the world have been able to hear the proceedings at Lake Success at their fire-sides, these radio transmissions have been over systems made available to the United Nations. On 9th April, to celebrate the creation of the European office, the GENEVA TWO (P. 6) United Nations made its first broadcast over its own transmitters from Geneva.

Control of the only United Nations radio station is one of the reasons for the special importance of the Geneva Information Centre. Another is the fact that, as the European Office of the United Nations Geneva will be the scene of sufficient United Nations activity to make it worth while for newspapers to maintain permanent correspondents there, correspondents specializing in international affairs. This is an important consideration for many European editors. It was one of the arguments against the proposal to establish the Headquarters of the United Nations in the United States that newspapers might find it difficult, indeed impossible, to maintain correspondents across the Atlantic.

## Great Network

The great network of organizations and agencies which help to build up the structure of the rapidly developing United Nations clearly calls for some central information service, not only at the Headquarters of the United Nations, where their functions and purposes are perhaps best understood, but at central points such as Geneva, where to many they are represented by groups of initials to which few can rapidly and accurately attach a name. Most of these organizations have a liaison representative in the Geneva building, and the caller who strays into one corridor finds himself in a bewildering maze of initials bearing such insignia as U.N.R.R.A., W.H.O., F.A.O., I.C.A.O., I.L.O., I.R.O., E.C.O., U.N.E.S.C.O., and so on. Generally each of these organizations has its own public relations service at its own Headquarters, but the purpose of these services is to explain the achievements of their respective organizations.

## Which First?

Reference was made earlier to the problem of which comes first—the conference or the staff to work it, and here the Secretary-General has met with difficulties which to some extent are peculiar to the immediate post-war years. The official needed for an international civil service must possess many of the qualities which go to make up the finest type of national civil servant to help in the national struggle towards recovery. And, as is natural, many men and women are reluctant to leave their national service until their countries' needs are met. Between the reluctance of Governments to release, and the reluctance of individuals to be released, Mr. Trygve Lie has met with extraordinary difficulties in his search for recruits.

There are other practical difficulties peculiar to the post-war years which are encountered even in a country like Switzerland, which has suffered so little from the impact of war. International conferences need housing not only so that they can meet, but so that they can eat and sleep. The accredited representatives of the United Kingdom Government to the Conference on International Trade and Full Employment, number over 200. Over 200 hotel beds have to be provided for that one delegation alone, and Geneva, like many another city, is short of hotel and other accommodation. The International Red Cross, which expanded greatly during the war to handle the tremendous problems of a world war took over several Geneva hotels, and although these, or most of them, have now been released they are not yet fit for occupation. Then during the Occupation many French families came over the frontier, took apartments in Geneva, and so far show little sign of returning to their native land. The consequence of this is felt mainly by the members of the Secretariat who are faced with the impossibility of finding homes for themselves and their families; but the hotel situation has confronted

## CARNIVAL

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## MAKE 'EM GUESS WRONG

WHETHER a psychic bid fools the opponents or not depends often on causing a guess by each of them as to what player at the table is doing the guessing. Frequently it is easy to tell that somebody has made a psychic bid, as there are not enough cards in the deck for the preceding bidders to have had what their calls indicated. The player doing the guessing knows that one of the others has falsified. But which one? In some situations the clearest logic will tell him it was his partner, whereas actually it was an opponent.

S 9 4 3	H K Q 8 6 4	D K J 10	C A
S 5	N	SA 7 6 2	H J 9 7 5
H None	W E	D Q 8 5 3	CK
D 9 7 4	S	S K Q 10 8	H A 10 4 2
C Q J 9 8		D A 6 2	C 10 7
6 5 4 3 2			

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South West North East

1 S 4 S Pass Pass

Pass

Jack Dresner, now one of New York's dependable duplicate players, recalls that deal as his very first against a pair of famous tournament champions. It was over ten years ago. They were the guests of honor at a social club's duplicate. When he came to the head table, his mind was made up to look for a chance to put over a psychic bid if he could, knowing that on straight bridge he and his partner would be out-classed.

As soon as he saw his hand, he noted the probability that every other West player in the game would bid 6-Clubs as a shutout early in the auction or as a sacrifice later. After South opened with 1-Spade, he got an inspiration. He might scare strong opponents out of a big score by the bizarre call he actually made—4-Spades.

North decided that his own partner must have made a deal-psyche and passed. South then reckoned West had all the

delegates and the United Nations with a serious problem indeed.

## Too Nomadic

Many delegates with experience at the United Nations General Assembly at Lake Success of travelling sometimes 100 miles a day to and from their work are beginning to feel that work on international conferences is becoming too nomadic for their tastes. Some of them feel that however eager they are to be for the fruits of their labours, the world is singularly ill-equipped to provide them with satisfactory working conditions, that the wisest course may be to hasten slowly, and that planning should come before international conferences as well as after them. To that extent the pattern which is emerging in Geneva a year after the liquidation of the League of Nations would seem to be progress in the right direction.

spades solid against him, so he passed too. Then North and South took every trick except the spade A, making a defensive small slam. Thus they set Mr. Dresner nine tricks at 50 a trick for a score of 450, taking a bottom score and giving him a clear top. Every other North-South pair bid and made 6-Spades for 980 points, counting the 300 game bonus, or else set a 7-Clubs sacrifice four tricks doubled for 700. And he did it without risk, as he could have taken out a double into 6-Clubs, which a smart partner should easily read as escape from a psychic.

## Tomorrow's Problem

SK Q 8 6 4 2	H 7 4	D Q J	C 9 7 4
SA 10 9	N	S 7	H K 9 5
H A J 8 6	W E	D 6 4 3 2	C J 10 8 5
3			
D A 7 5	S	S 3	H Q 10 2
C 6 2			D K 10 9 8
			C A K Q

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

What would you consider the best tournament bidding of this deal?

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that he will reply to their demands for wage  
increases before next Thursday, the committee  
has already ordered a general strike for Satur-  
day if their full demands are not met by then.

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Postal Workers Federation  
(not a member of the Civil Ser-  
vants Union) at a meeting to-  
day re-stated the demand of  
postal workers. Although lead-  
ers of the Federation expressed  
their solidarity with civil ser-  
vants, no decision on a strike  
will be taken, until the Federa-  
tion's National Congress meets  
tomorrow.

A meeting of the Public  
Works Federation (also not a  
member of the Civil Servants  
Union) was held today to con-  
sider possible strike action,  
while the Central Bureau of the  
Communist-dominated Con-  
federation Generale du Travail  
is to meet to discuss the de-  
mands of civil servants.

A one-day strike was called  
today in the glass industry in  
the Paris area to protest  
against the employers' refusal  
to consider workers' demands  
for a ten-hour hourly produc-  
tion bonus.

Two thousand workers in  
Paris' pharmacy industry—al-  
ready partially strike-bound—  
met this afternoon to hear a  
summary of their position.

Pharmacy employers, have  
threatened a lockout in support  
of wage increase demands. A  
meeting of all pharmacy work-  
ers will be held tomorrow for  
final consideration of strike ac-  
tion.

#### Road Transport

All road transport services in  
Marseilles and throughout the  
Bouches du Rhone department  
went on strike today.

Although the strike includes  
all passenger and goods ser-  
vices, food supplies coming to  
Marseilles by road and supply  
services for hospitals and flour  
mills will be maintained.

#### Trade Marks Ordinance

The first reading of the Trade  
Marks Register (Re-construc-  
tion) Ordinance, 1947, will be  
moved by the Attorney-General  
at tomorrow's meeting of the  
Legislative Council.

This bill is designed to clear  
up the situation with regard to  
Trade Marks, the Register of  
Trade Marks and the records of  
the Registry having been des-  
troyed during the Japanese oc-  
cupation of Hong Kong.

It covers the whole range of  
the problem, from registration  
and renewal to cases where  
trade marks have been removed  
from the Register through  
disuse and in which traders  
have actually been prevented  
from using them owing to the  
hostilities or the occupation of  
the Colony by its enemies.

The Attorney-General will  
also move the second and third  
readings of the "Ordinance to  
provide for the surrender of sub-  
jects of China who, during the  
war period, have, in China, col-  
laborated with the Japanese"  
and the bill to "amend the  
Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914."

## Accused's Story A "Reckless Charge"

A "vigorous protest against the way in which the  
name of the constable has been dragged into  
Court," was lodged by Mr. Charles Mottram,  
Divisional Superintendent, Kowloon City, at  
the conclusion of the case against Wong Pun  
on three charges in connection with removing  
earth from Homantin Hill on June 20.

Defendant, who was represent-  
ed by Mr. C.A. Sutherland Russ,  
was convicted by Mr. W.A. Blair.

Kerr on the counts of removing  
earth, offering a bribe of \$3 to  
PCC Chan Ping-ki, and assaulting  
the constable, and was sentenced  
to a total of nine months' hard  
labour and \$500 fines.

Mr. Mottram declared that ac-  
cused's defence of being approach-  
ed by the constable "for a \$20  
bribe was a reckless one. The  
constable in question, said Mr.  
Mottram, was "a man of very  
good character, against whom no  
complaints have been made to  
his superior officers."

Continuing, Mr. Mottram de-  
clared that it was easy to make  
accusations of that nature and it  
was most fortunate that the  
Police was able to produce inde-  
pendent witnesses to testify not  
only that no demand had been  
made but that the accused was  
actually arrested when he offered  
the constable the \$3.

The facts of the case, as out-  
lined by the prosecution, were  
that accused was the driver of  
lorry 8250 which was seen by  
PCC Chan Ping-ki parked at the  
foot of Homantin Hill at about  
11.30 a.m. on June 20. When  
asked if he had a permit to re-  
move earth, defendant told the  
constable, "No, but it is only a  
small matter."

#### Refused Money

After he had got off from the  
driver's seat, accused put his  
hand into his pocket, produced  
\$3 and handed it to the constable,  
saying "Go and drink tea with  
this." PCC Chan not only re-  
fused the bribe, said Mr.  
Mottram, but grabbed hold of  
defendant's hand and, holding it  
up, shouted across to where some  
people were squatting around the  
"Worshipping Pavilion" that  
Wong had offered him a bribe.

Still holding accused by the  
closed fist containing the money,  
PCC Chan brought defendant to  
the Kowloon City Police Station  
where Wong was made to open  
his hand. The \$3 he was still  
holding fell on to the desk in  
front of the Inspector-on-Duty.

The constable was instructed to  
bring defendant back to Homan-  
tin Hill to drive the lorry to the  
Station. On arrival at the  
Homantin Hill, accused was told  
to get into the driver's seat. The  
constable went round to the other  
side of the cab and, just as he  
was about to get in, was pushed  
off the lorry by accused who im-  
mediately started the vehicle.

Intercepting private car 72,  
PCC Chan instructed the driver  
to chase after the lorry but the  
latter was going at such a terrific  
speed that it was lost sight of

#### BUND LEADER FOR TRIAL

Munich, July 7.  
Bavarian de-Nazification  
officials said today that they  
are now ready to proceed with  
the trial of Fritz Kuhn,  
former German-American  
Bund leader.

The Kuhn records and files  
have arrived from the United  
States for presentation of the  
case, they said. Officials would  
set no date for the opening,  
but intimated it would be "in  
the near future."—United  
Press.

## Hotel Menaces Case

Chan Lap Chung was com-  
mitted to stand trial at the next  
sessions when hearing of his  
case was concluded before Mr.  
Salisbury at Central magistracy  
yesterday.

Accused was charged on three  
counts of uttering threatening  
letters demanding money with  
menace.

Chiu Tsun Ki, manager of the  
Po Hing theatre stated in evi-  
dence that on June 2 he receiv-  
ed a letter by post. He read the  
contents which contained a de-  
mand for \$10,000 Hong Kong  
currency; failure would mean  
the bombing of the theatre.  
There was no address by which  
he could make any reply but it  
was chopped Ng Lung Tong. On  
the day of receipt he handed it  
to the police.

Law Pang, carpenter of 1130  
Canton Road, ground floor and  
part owner of the Piu Ki car-  
penter shop, said his partner re-  
sponsible of this year sent a  
letter to his shop. Soon after  
that they dissolved partnership  
and his partner left with the  
accused. On his departure he  
left no instructions, but later on  
defendant's wife collected two  
letters.

Defendant wrote down his  
address as 289 Lai Chi Kok  
Road, first floor.

Lam Wai, wife of the carpen-  
ter Law Pang told the court of  
how accused told her to collect  
and keep for him all letters  
addressed to Chan as well as  
those addressed to Tang Kwan.

C.S.I. Lam Yung Hon, at-  
tached to C.I.D. West, related  
that on June 4 he received from  
San Ma Sze Tsang a letter writ-  
ten with a fountain pen and of  
how he made visits in company  
with a Chinese detective dis-  
guised as travelling traders to  
the accused and of how he  
eventually arrested accused at  
289 Lai Chi Kok Road, first  
floor.

The accused in a lengthy state-  
ment from the witness box  
denied all knowledge of the  
threatening letters and gave  
detailed accounts of all that  
allegedly happened from the  
month of June or July when he  
visited Tang Kwan in Shanghai  
Street.

## Ferry Fare Evaded

When Ng King-kee, 28, bur-  
lier, attempted to enter the first-  
class section of the Star Ferry  
wharf at 12.30 p.m. on July 7  
he was asked by Ferry Inspec-  
tor Rohweil to produce his tick-  
et for inspection. He took out  
a plastic envelope containing a  
"monthly ticket" for May. He  
was arrested and brought to the  
Water Police Station when it  
was found that the expired tick-  
et was not made out in his  
name.

On his failure to appear be-  
fore Mr. Latimer at Kowloon  
yesterday, to answer the charges  
of evading payment of proper  
fare and use or attempt to use a  
monthly ticket not in his name,  
Ng had his bail of \$75 extended.  
Inspector Orem appeared for  
the Police.

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For the benefit of the  
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lief Fund, a stamp bazaar spon-  
sored by the China Philatelic As-  
sociation will be held at 34 Con-  
naught Road, Central, 2nd Floor,  
(between the General Post Office  
and the Yau-mat) Vehicular  
Wharf) today at 5.30 p.m. All  
stamp collectors are cordially in-  
vited to attend.

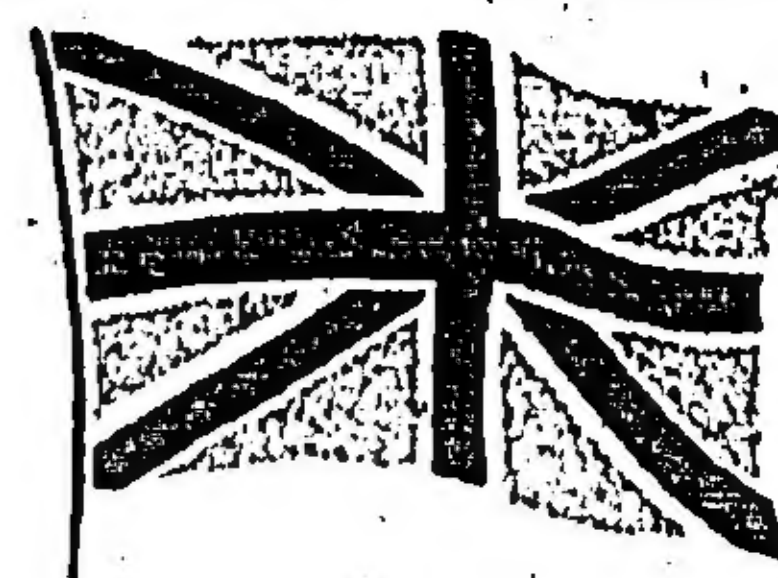
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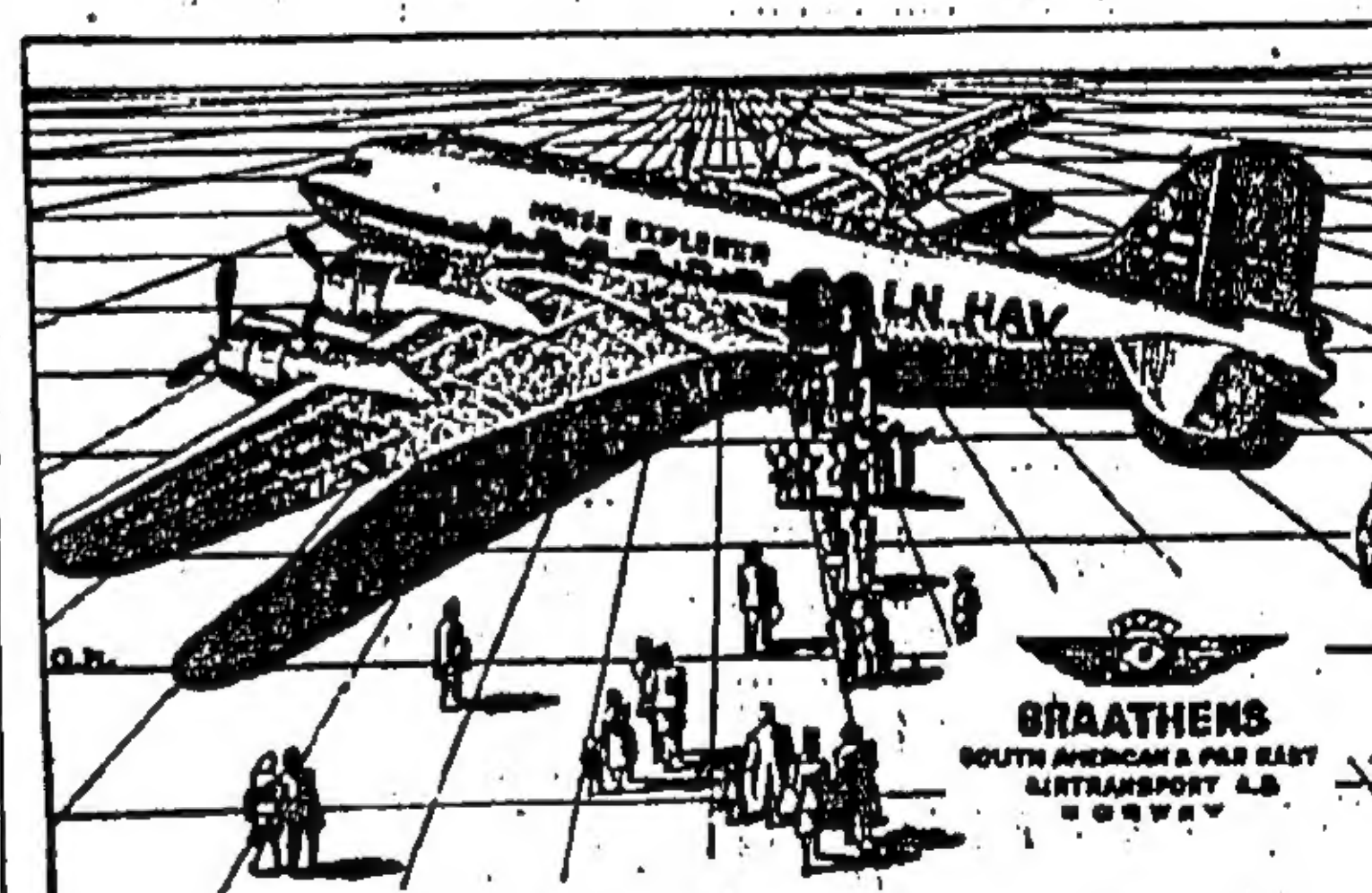
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## A GRAVE SITUATION Indonesians Reject Dutch Demand

### Black-Out Starts In Java

Batavia, July 8. Premier Amir Sjarifoeddin announced on Monday that his Indonesian Republican Cabinet will reject Dutch demands for a joint Netherlands-Indonesian Gendarmerie to police Republican areas and urged his followers to remain "calm, united and alert."

Qualified Dutch sources here said, prior to his announcement, that such rejection would lead inevitably to war.

Dutch sources added that the Netherlands Army may strike possibly within four days unless the Indonesians accept fully the Dutch plan for the gendarmerie and other aspects of an interim National Government.

Sjarifoeddin, speaking over the Indonesian radio station at Jogjakarta, acknowledged that the situation is "grave," however, he expressed the hope, however, that the Dutch will show "full understanding" of the Indonesian internal situation. This is interpreted here as a bid for the Dutch to give ground on their demands for a joint gendarmerie, a point on which neither the Indonesians nor the Dutch have been willing to compromise.

Sjarifoeddin said the Indonesian note, delivered to the Dutch on Sunday, emphasised his desire to reach a peaceful settlement with the Netherlands. He added that the Republic also is willing to accept Netherlands sovereignty over all of Indonesia pending the establishment of an independent United States of Indonesia on January 1, 1949. But he insisted that this sovereignty is to be used to hamper the Republic's administrative functions within its own territory. —Associated Press.

#### A.R.P.

Batavia, July 8. Air raid and blackout precautions were being taken in Java last night, according to an Indonesian Republican Army spokesman.

The Indonesian Republican spokesman declared that Java was now "in a state of danger," and said that the "tongue"—traditional Javanese wooden instruments—would be used to give warnings of air raids, and to call the people to prepare for the defense.

Guerrillas are being pressed as quickly as possible into the Republican Army, and the defense of individual towns is being organized.

One clash occurred yesterday, north of Soerabaya, the spokesman said. "The Dutch were reported to have used mortar fire."

Other clashes with Dutch detachments were reported "last week," he added, near Mojokerto, and between a Dutch warship and two motorboats and Republican shore batteries at Kelumpang, in Eastern Java. —Reuter.

### RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 1230 to 2,000 p.m., and 530 to 11,000 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles, the 31 metre band from 1230 to 1,115, 730 to 830 and 915 to 11,000 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.32 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan.  
1.00 p.m.—New Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.  
1.15 p.m.—Tangos and Rumbas.  
1.20 p.m.—A Russian Programme.  
2.10 p.m.—Close Down.  
6.00 p.m.—Studio: Children's Half-Hour.  
6.30 p.m.—Frank Trumbauer's Orchestra.  
8.00 p.m.—An Hour's Concert.  
8.10 p.m.—Interlude.  
8.15 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Why Bells in the Church can help you." A Talk by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.  
8.16 p.m.—London Relay: World News.  
8.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.  
8.15 p.m.—Studio: Classical Request Programme presented by Marlon Glover: "I Bring You Music."  
9.10 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Auntie, Ensign," Captain Cyril Falls speaks about the Military Classification.  
9.35 p.m.—Light Variety.  
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.  
10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.  
10.11 p.m.—Nachspiel: Piano Concerto by No. 2 in D Minor, Op. 23, Cyril Smith (Piano) and City of Birmingham Orchestra.  
10.55 p.m.—"Twilight Melodies."  
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

### All-Star Baseball Line-Up

Chicago, July 7. Betting odds for Tuesday's 14th annual All-Star Game ignored the selection of Cincinnati Reds' Ewell "Doc" Blackwell to start for the National League's Spud Chandler, and installed the junior circuit as the favorite at two to three, or five to seven. If you like the Nationals, you must put up 13 to 10 and six to five.

The starting line-ups and present batting averages are:

#### American League

George Kell (Tigers) .329  
Buddy Lewis (Senators) .272  
Eight field .272  
Ted Williams (Red Sox) .307  
Left field Joe DiMaggio (Yankees) .330  
Centre field Lou Boudreau (Indians) .350  
Shortstop George McGuinn (Yankees) .328  
Joe Gordon (Indians) .243  
2nd base .243  
Buddy Rosar (Athletics) .259  
Catcher .259

Chandler, who won nine and last four games this season will be supplemented on the mound by Bob Feller (Indians), Hal Newhouse and Dixie Trout (Tigers), Frank Shen and Joe Page (Yankees), Walt Masterson (Senators) and Jack Kramer (Browns).

#### National League

Harry Walker (Phillies) .335  
Dixie Walker (Dodgers) .279  
Eight field .279  
Walker Cooper (Giants) .315  
Catcher .315  
Johnny Mize (Giants) .313  
1st base .313  
Einos Slaughter (Cardinals) .330  
Left field .330  
Frank Gurnea (Pirates) .303  
3rd base .303  
Marty Marion (Cardinals) .234  
Shortstop .234  
Emil Verban (Phillies) .301  
2nd base .301

Blackwell, who won four and lost two, will be backed up by Schoolboy Rowe (Phillies), Ralph Braza (Dodgers), John Sain (Braves), Warren Spahn (Braves) and Harry Brecheen. —United Press.

## Manchuria Threat Not Lifted

New York, July 7. The "New York Times" commenting editorially on the Manchurian situation, said today that a note approaching to desperation seemed to underlie President Chiang Kai-shek's latest appeal to his people, and said the threat to Manchuria was by no means lifted despite the government victory at Szepeingka.

The editorial said: "A note approaching desperation seems to underlie President Chiang Kai-shek's latest effort to rally his people to battle against the Communists."

"The assault on Szepeingka may have been the crest of the current Communist offensive. If so, the government victory is the more impressive. Yet the threat to Manchuria is by no means lifted."

"The rebels have an unpleasant habit of retreating before superior forces only to strike again at some other point."

"They seemed to be well equipped both with tanks and artillery, and hurled more shells into Szepeingka than their own combined armoured corps produce."

"Nanking says they are supplied by a certain country."

### KRUPPS PLANT

London, July 7. The Foreign Office Under-Secretary, Mr. Mayhew, told the House of Commons today that "some parts of the Krupp plant are earmarked for reparations."

"Only those parts of the works will be destroyed which are useful for warlike purposes exclusively," he added. —United Press.

### Paterson Fight

London, July 7. It can be revealed that the world flyweight championship bout between Scotland's Jackie Paterson, the holder, and Dado Marino, from the Philippines, was nearly called off.

The promoter, Charles Black, was inclined to this course of action following heavy additional expenses incurred owing to the second postponement of the fight, which is now fixed for Hampden Park on July 19.

The Bell on Paterson's hand, which caused the second postponement, has been lanced and will be treated with penicillin each day.

Marino's manager says that he is prepared to let Marino fight for the British title—or any other flyweight the British Board of Control names.—Reuter.

#### Vienna, July 7.

Herman Braun, Austrian javelin ace who last Sunday set a new world record of 48.21 metres, will not be permitted to participate in the Olympic Games because of Nazi Party membership. The Austrian authorities are not permitted to grant exit visas to Nazi Party members.—United Press.

## Europe Bleeding To Death

London, July 8. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, addressing the Wandsworth Rotary Club today, declared that the Marshall plan "might make the greatest contribution to the unity of the peoples of Europe."

"Europe is bleeding—bleeding to death. It must be stopped. In stopping we have got to rule out any prejudicing consideration—religious or ideological," he said.

"I have heard it said that by some miracle all you have to do is to establish a United States of Europe and it will be well. You have only to go through Europe, to see some of the devastation, to go into some of these countries and the people point to incinerators that destroyed millions, to look at cemeteries where thousands are buried, to the gaunt shells of buildings destroyed by bombing, and have and then try to translate its effect upon all who see it to realise how difficult it is to produce unity and harmony after the terrible wounds that have been inflicted."

"Added to that are historic, racial and political differences which make a settlement very difficult indeed."

#### Happy Prospect

"On the other hand there is a prospect, a very happy prospect, of producing unity without touching the political side at all—without raising it and certainly not accelerating it."

"We have the opportunity of approaching the 'problem' upon an economic basis which, if worked out properly, might make the biggest contribution to the unity of the peoples of Europe."

"I rely on that spirit of comradeship and brotherhood which I believe can yet be the dominant force triumphing over racial divisions and without any attempt to develop a superior race or inferiority complex and working on the basis of unity which shall find contributing at last to the unity of peoples throughout the world. I shall not live to see it but I am sure in the end it will result in a real parliament of man, elected by the people, governing and guiding the world to the advancement of humanity." —United Press.

Chicago, July 7. Ford Frick was re-elected today to the presidency of the National Baseball League for a four-year term, the longest permitted by the league's constitution. He has been president of the circuit since 1934. —United Press.

## Cambridge In A Tight Corner

London, July 7. Oxford are in a commanding position at the end of the second day of the annual Varsity match at Lords. After scoring 457, Oxford dismissed Cambridge for 201 and forced the Light Blues to follow on. Cambridge, however, kept all her wickets intact in scoring 18 runs in the follow-on.

The Dominion player, H.E. Robinson, of Vancouver, helped Oxford to force Cambridge to follow on by taking four wickets for 51 runs in 17 overs.

In County games, batsmen enjoyed themselves in today's sunshine and centuries were scored by Vign, of Essex; Keeton, of Notts; and Davis, of Northamptonshire.

The close of play scores were: At Lords: Oxford 457; Cambridge 201 (Watts 65) and 18 for no wickets.

At Bradford: Surrey 271; Yorkshire 87 (Alec Bedser four for 18, Eric Bedser four for 15) and 193 for four (Hilliday 58, Smithson 74 not out).

At Kettering: Glamorgan 312 and 121 for two; Essex 493 (Vigor 112, Peenoe 97, Canning five for 119).

At Worcester: Somerset 278 and 122 for four; Worcestershire 353 (E. Cooper 50, Wyatt 80, Perks Jenkins 58).

At Sheffield: Derbyshire 287 and 149 for four; Kent 213 (Fagg 65, Rhodes five for 83).

At Bristol: Sussex 203 and 102 for six; Gloucestershire 311 (Carnfield 59, Lambert 59).

At Nottingham: Lancashire 308; Notts 332 for three (Keeton 145, Harris 89, Simpson 54 not out).

At Portsmouth: Middlesex 198 and 178 (Hill four for 26); Hampshire 101 (Young five for 28) and 52 for seven.—Reuter.

#### Yorks Lose

London, July 8. Nottinghamshire drew with Lancashire at Nottingham. Lancashire 308, Nottinghamshire 475 for five (Simpson not out 110, Slokes not out 63).

At Bradford, Surrey beat Yorkshire by five wickets. Yorkshire 87 and 294 (Smithson not out 107, Coxon 58); Surrey 271 and 86 for five.—Reuter.

### St. Leger Callover

London, July 7. The Victoria Club callover on the St. Leger, which will be run at Doncaster in September, was: 5 to 1 Migoll and Pearl Diver, both taken and offered, 5 to 1 Blue Train offered, 9 to 1 Sayajiro offered, 10 to 1 taken, 9 to 1 Tudor Minstrel offered, 100 to 8 Cadir offered, 100 to 6 Arbar offered, 20 to 1 taken, 20 to 1 Combat and Pettition, both offered.

Pearl Diver, winner of the Epsom Derby, Migoll and Blue Train were installed five to one favourites at the first callover on the St. Leger.

Business throughout was light and no wagers of any significance were recorded.

Both Pearl Diver and Migoll, first two in the Derby, were taken to small amounts at five to one, and though Blue Train, withdrawn from the Derby because of the firm going, was offered at the same price, there were no supporters for the King's horse.

Sayajiro, the Derby third, and Tudor Minstrel, red-hot favourite failure in that classic, were both at nine to one, though the Minstrel has been taken at the ten's.

### Seaman Bound Over

Arthur Amos, 30, seaman, was convicted and bound over in the sum of \$50 for 12 months when he appeared before Mr. d'Almeida at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning charged with common assault.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Mr. W.R. Hillier, Deputy Shipping Master of the Harbour Office, said that at about 11.30 a.m. on July 7 defendant came to him and demanded money. On being told that Mr. Hillier had no money for him, the defendant picked up a poker and attempted to strike him.

The defendant, told to put down the poker, refused and it was forcibly wrested from him. Mr. Hillier mentioned two previous occasions when the defendant had threatened him.

Mr. Hillier said Amos arrived in Hong Kong as a distressed seaman. He had written on several occasions regarding funds for the defendant, but up to date had received no reply.

In the witness box, the defendant told the court that he had fought in the Burma war. He had applied to Mr. Hillier for a passport to the United Kingdom, and was informed by the Deputy Shipping Master that there was no room for a negro. "Many men to my knowledge had been signed on," said defendant, "but I was never given a chance."

Mr. Hillier told the magistrate that there had been one instance when eight white men were signed on to a ship but to include the defendant in the eight would be a very embarrassing matter.

His Worship replied: "I understand and I fully realize your position."

### SING TAO'S VICTORY

Rangoon, July 8. The Sing Tao footballers gained another victory last evening when they defeated the Burma Athletic Association team by three goals to one.

The tourists were guests of honour at a tea party given by the Burma Olympic Association this evening, at which the Governor, Sir Hubert Rance, and U. Aung San, head of the Burmese Government, attended.—Reuter.

## Grand Edrich Innings Test Match Draw Probable

Old Trafford, July 8. England, at the tea interval on the third day of the Third Test match with South Africa, had scored 430 for six wickets in reply to South Africa's first innings score of 339.

England were thus 91 ahead with four wicket to fall, and all indications point to the match being drawn, as was the first Test at Lord's. Bridge, England won the second Test at Trent.

England, at the close of the second day's play, were in a leading position, being only 28 runs behind the South Africans' first innings with six wickets in hand.

Bill Edrich and Denis Compton, the two Middlesex batsmen, again dominated England's batting.

The third wicket partnership realised 228 runs in three hours and ten minutes.

Both Compton and Edrich were superb after tea when they colared the bowling and scored at a great rate. They added 30 in ten minutes, 50 in half an hour and reached the hundred partnership in 105 minutes.

The next 50 came in 25 minutes and the partnership's second hundred in two hours 50 minutes.

Water was soaked up from the wicket with absorbent blankets under a light roller following a heavy shower and as the umpires inspected the pitch, further rain fell. A further inspection was made after tea.

South Africa—1st Innings . 339  
ENGLAND—1st Inns.  
Hutton, c Lindsay, b Plimvill 12  
Washbrook, c Nourse, b Tuckett 20  
Edrich, b Tuckett 101  
Compton, c Tuckett, b Dawson 115  
Barnett, c Sub, b Mann 5  
Yardley, b Tuckett 41  
Cranshaw, not out 17  
Evans, not out 11  
Extras 9  
Total (for six) 339  
—Reuter.

### White City Horse Show

London, July 7. Italy took the honours in the first section of the International Horse Show at the White City stadium today.

This was the first post-war International Show and the first to be held in the open air.

Italy took the first two places, Urano, exhibited by the Pirelli-Bentini stable and ridden by Count Cazzago, sharing first place with Etimabile, exhibited by the Italian Government and ridden by Colonel Conforti, each with four faults.

They tied again in the jump off, but at the third attempt, Urano had a clear run, while his rival made 13 faults over the difficult 665-yard course.

Sea Prince, exhibited and ridden by the Belgian, Chevalier de Selliers De Moranville, with seven faults, was third.—Reuter.

### K.R.A. HOUSING SCHEME

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In a scheme of the size contemplated it was suggested that finance might be provided by Government. To build economically it would be necessary to construct houses on a large scale and to carry out repetition work with modern methods. It is therefore, necessary that there should be at least 200 participants in the scheme.

**Vital Interest**  
While the function of the Kowloon Residents' Association, is primarily to look after the interests of the Kowloon residents, the subject of home-ownership is one of vital interest to the whole Colony. All members of the community (whether they live on the island or on the Mainland) who are interested in the scheme outlined above are invited to send in their names and addresses to Mr. Hugh Bragg, Metropolitan Construction Co., Ltd., Queen Tin Building, 2nd Floor, Hong Kong.

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### Witnesses' Story Of Tortures

At yesterday's continued hearing of the War Crimes trial of four Japanese members of the Staff of the Western District Gendarmerie Headquarters (Central Police Station), further tales of torture and ill-treatment were related by prosecution witnesses.

The accused, Capt. Ushiyama Yukio, Sgt. Major Ishiyama Kokue, Sgt. Major Morino Sakuzo and Sgt. Major Matsuyama Hiroshi are charged with being together concerned in the ill-treatment of prisoners in custody at the said Headquarters, causing the death of some and physical sufferings to others.

Dr. K. W. Chau said that he was arrested and detained at the Central Police Station on Feb. 10, 1945. He was interrogated on six occasions. In addition to being given the water torture, he was also hung up with his feet dangling. He was interrogated as to whether or not he had helped a Dr. Sun to escape from the Colony into Free China. He was also questioned as to why so many Europeans visited him.

A threat was made to burn his chest. Some burning candles actually fell on his chest, but he was not badly burnt.

Tam Chai, who was a policeman before the outbreak of hostilities and during the occupation, said that he was on cell duty at the Central Police Station after the Japanese took over. In or about Oct. 1942, six Chinese policemen were brought to Victoria Gao by Ishiyama.

Tam said that on two or three occasions he saw Ishiyama come to the goal and interrogate the six policemen.

In November of the same year he saw the dead body of one of

the six policemen being carried out in a coffin. The body was in a terribly emaciated state and it appeared that deceased had died of starvation.

Man Yeung, of the Dor Nam Restaurant, said that on or about Feb. 1, 1943, some Japanese Gendarmes came to the Restaurant and asked for the manager, Watt Chin-ye, who was absent at the time. A message was left that Watt should report to the Western Kempeitai Headquarters. Watt reported at Headquarters, but never returned.

On Feb. 21, a message was received to remove the dead body of Watt Chin-ye from Headquarters.

When he inspected Watt's corpse he noticed that it was terribly thin. Before his arrest, Watt was a very healthy man.

Yip Pit-wan testified that he was arrested on Oct. 20, 1943 and detained in the Central Police Station. He was made to lift a chair above his head and kept doing so until he was exhausted. He was kicked and beaten with a leather strap.

Later, he was transferred to an adjoining room, where he was suspended from the ceiling. He was also kicked and beaten again.

Yip said that he was released on Nov. 8, 1943.

Hearing of the case will be resumed this morning.